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In re application of: **Anthony Michael Baca**

For: **NEAR POINT OF USE LASER WATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS AND  
METHODS**

ATTY. Doc. No: SAL-1001

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

1. My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.
2. I believe that I am the true and original inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**NEAR POINT OF USE LASER WATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS AND  
METHODS**

3. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.
4. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application as defined by Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, ' 1.56.
5. I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. ' 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application No.: **60/257,430**  
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Title: **NEAR POINT OF USE LASER WATER TREATMENT**

6. I hereby appoint Luis M. Ortiz, a patent attorney registered and recognized before the United States Patent and Trademark Office as follows:

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